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The Honorable Gordon Dove
Chairman
House Natural Resources and Environment Committee
Post Office Box 44486
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Annual Recycling Report

Dear Representative Dove,

L.R.S. 30:2413 requires that the Department of Environmental Quality report to the House Natural Resources and Environment Committee its findings and conclusions on the status of resource recovery and recycling programs in Louisiana parishes and municipalities.

Attached, please find the Department's 2011 report. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dutch Donlon, Waste Permits Administrator, at (225) 219-3386, or myself at (225) 219-3180.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Mike Walsworth
Chairman
Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Annual Recycling Report

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Report to the Natural Resources and Environment Committee
and
to the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality

Summary of 2011 Annual Recycling Reports
Tendered by the Department of Environmental Quality
December 2012

L.R.S. 30:2413 requires that the Department of Environmental Quality report to the House Committee on Environment and to the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality data on resources and recycling programs operated by parishes and municipalities within the State of Louisiana.

On or about August 1, 2012, the Department of Environmental Quality recycling staff requested of all parish solid waste planners their annual recycling reports for the year 2011. As a result of that invitation and other contacts, the following summary has been developed.

Solid waste typically generated by households, businesses, government facilities, and schools is managed by municipalities. This waste includes non-bulky waste, such as, but not limited to corrugated cardboard, newsprint, office and mixed papers, food waste, plastics, glass, metals and textiles as well as bulky waste, such as but not limited to tires, appliances, furniture, construction/demolition debris, woodwaste and yard waste.

Municipalities voluntarily submit Annual Recycling Reports. Some local governments have been diligent and consistent in their reports. Unfortunately many municipalities do no report.

This report does not convey a precise measurement. It simply reflects the data voluntarily submitted. Following, is a summary of the 2011 Annual Recycling Reports submitted:

33 entities have tendered reports of their activities, 5 of which reported no recycling activities in their parish.

2,190,078 residents are represented by the reports.

Annual waste reduction ranged from .11% to 45%.

7 entities offer curbside recycling collection services.

26 entities provide drop-off recycling collection sites.

12 entities have household hazardous waste collection events.

2011 REPORTED RECYCLING SUMMARY

RECYCLING ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF ENTITIES REPORTING ACTIVITY	TONS RECYCLED
ALUMINUM	11	2,377.43
APPLIANCES (White Goods)	10	1,464.99
CARDBOARD	8	23,084.54
COMPOSTING from Food Scraps, Woodwaste & Yard Waste ¹	7	98,897.23
ELECTRONIC WASTE	8	1,277.955
FOAM PS PACKING	0	0
GLASS	3	2,269.47
LEAD ACID BATTERIES	8	5,823.03
MAGAZINES & CATALOGS	4	289.35
METAL	11	2,485.52
NEWSPRINT	10	11,893.55
NON-FERROUS METALS ²	3	6,677
OTHER METALS ³	2	31,141
PLASTIC	5	289.53
#1 PET	5	843.7
#2 HDPE	5	411.34
#3 PVC	1	6
#4 LDPE	1	1
#5 PP	1	32
#6 PS	0	0
#7 Other	1	335
STEEL CANS	7	355.06
TELEPHONE BOOKS	0	0
TEXTILES	0	0
TIRES (Number Auto/Other)	14	73,055.83/301
USED OIL (Gallons)	10	231,933
WASTE TIRES ⁴	3	3,822.66
WHITE PAPER	5	7,468.34
MIXED PAPER	2	789.63
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	5	110.89
PAINT	2	1,071
OTHER ⁵	9	19,791.52

¹Includes pallets & crates into mulch, excludes C&D and backyard composting.

²Includes fluorescent bulbs containing mercury.

³Excludes automobiles.

⁴Excludes re-treading and combustion.

⁵Includes auto bodies & backyard composting.